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Removing Water From The Oil Well

Baler Fished Out And New Used to Remove Water

Operations are again under way at the oil well after a slight delay owing to the loss of the baler. This instrument was fished out on Tuesday and immediately work of removing the water from the hole was commenced. In this the men have been very successful as the water was lowered over 600 feet yesterday. As soon as the water is removed, drilling operations will be resumed and the present formation would indicate that good progress will be made in future.

Britain May Sever Diplomatic Relations

With Russia—Sends Strong Note to Soviet Government

The rising tide of British feeling against Communism and propaganda and the unsatisfactory relations between the British government and the Russian Soviet, have culminated in a stern warning forwarded yesterday by Sir Austen Chamberlain to the Soviet government against the "continuous breach of the numerous agreements" between the two governments, and also the widespread bolshevik propaganda.

The warning was in the form of a diplomatic note, declaring in the gravest terms that the Anglo-Russian trade agreement was to be abrogated if even diplomatic relations completely severed, unless the "flagrant violation of the solemn agreement" between the two countries cease.

The note, addressed to M. Rosenfeld, Soviet representative in London, is the strongest of the numerous protests sent to Russia since the trade agreement was signed in March, 1921, and is one of the most outspoken diplomatic documents ever issued from Downing street.

C. N. R. Plans to Build Branch Lines

Two and a Half Million Dollars to be Spent in Alberta

The Hon. Charles A. Dunning, minister of railways and canals, has given notice of his intention of submitting to parliament for approval, at the present session, a program of construction work suggestive of management of the Canadian National railways and their board of directors. Parliament is to be asked to authorize the Canadian National railways to proceed with the construction of 476.3 miles of railway. The proposals are divided into three classes:

- 1—Lines which offer economic and operating advantages to the system.
- 2—Branches for the purpose of general development and colonization of the country, which will constitute the feeder to the system.
- 3—A branch which link the Hudson Bay railway with the north line of the Canadian National railway system.

About \$2,500,000 for this purpose will be spent in Alberta but none in this district.

TO ATTEND THE BIG WHEAT POOL CONFERENCE

Alberta will have a representative at the big international conference of wheat pools, to be held at Kansas City, Mo., on May 5th next, in the person of Lew Hutchins of Dumas, a director of the Alberta pool.

WORLD'S POULTRY CONGRESS IN OTTAWA THIS YEAR

Alberta is expected to play a considerable part in the World Poultry Congress which is to take place in Ottawa, July 27th to August 4th next and Alberta poultry men are now preparing exhibits for this event. There will be more than 5,000 delegates from foreign countries.

INCREASE CAROLINE TAX TO 2 CENTS A GALLON

The provincial gasoline tax will be increased from two cents a gallon to three cents a gallon, as announced by the Provincial Government, the additional revenue to be used for provincial road building.

St. Ambrose Girls To Give Concert

Will Be Held in the Cameo Theatre on March First

The Girls' Auxiliary of St. Ambrose church now plans well under way for the entertainment which they are putting on in the Cameo theatre on Tuesday evening, March 1st.

An interesting item of the program will be a humorous sketch, entitled, "Ici on Parle Français," or in English, "French Speech Here." This is a laugh from start to finish. Besides this there will be a musical program of instrumental and vocal selections including solos, choruses, etc., and recitations.

Admission, adults, 30c; children, 20c. Get your tickets from the girls when they call on you. Remember the date—March 1st.

RED CROSS MEETING

The annual meeting and election of officers of the local branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society will be held on Tuesday afternoon, March 1st, at 1:30 p.m., in the review of the year.

CONSERVATIVES TO MEET IN WINNIPEG ON OCT. 11

The national convention of the Conservative party will be held in Winnipeg, October 11, 1927, in the city of Winnipeg. This was the unanimous decision of the delegates assembled by the Conservative party which met in Ottawa Tuesday, to fix the time and place for the convention. The committee was appointed at the conference of Conservative members, senators and candidates, held in Ottawa last October.

Although scattered over a wide territory, every congregation was represented. An encouraging feature being the number of laymen present. The business of House Missions and Maintenance and Extension occupied the greater part of the morning and afternoon sessions. Both reports revealed courage and loyalty in the most of most discouraging conditions. Medicine Hat may not regret the objective set for this year. Maintenance and Extension of \$5,000 will come very close.

Following a custom which was established thirty years ago, the members of Presbytery and their wives were entertained at a lovely supper served by the ladies of the church.

The morning and afternoon sessions were begun with services of worship led by R. M. Macdonald of Medicine Hat and E. B. Brundage of Eyreton. Rev. E. T. Scroggy read a very fine paper on "St. Paul the Martyr" and Mr. C. R. Westgate of Eyreton gave a most inspiring and challenging address on "Conversion." Mr. J. T. Ferguson, D.D., Supt. of Missions was with Presbytery at all the sessions.

"Whispering Wires" At Cameo Monday

A Thrilling Murder Story of Revenge—Good Comedy

An exceptionally good picture is billed for the Cameo theatre next Monday evening, when "Whispering Wires" will be shown. This is a tense murder story of revenge in which Anita Stewart and Edmund Burns play the leading roles. It is a story of thrilling experiences from start to finish.

There will also be a good O'Flaherty comedy, "The March Month of May." There is also a good show billed for next Thursday evening.

GORDON MEMORIAL UNITED CHURCH

R. N. Matheson, R.A. Minister. Dear stranger: If you have church is not in town, Gordon Memorial Church is pleased to have you share in their activities and service. Organizations of congregation meet: Official Board, Second Sunday of each quarter. Christian Science, Second Sunday in each quarter, at 11:00 a.m. Young People's Society, the last Thursday afternoon of each month. C.G.T.T. Tuesday at 8:00 p.m. Willing Workers' Mission Band, the first and third Sundays of each month at 4:15 p.m. Ladies Aid, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, except last Thursday of the month. Sunday, February 27th. 10 a.m. Church School. 11:45 a.m. Public Worship. "The Lost Coat." 2:30 p.m. Young People's Class. "Why Should I Become a Christian?" 7:00 p.m. Evening Service. Communion. "Blessed are the pure in heart."

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Usual services will be held.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Celebration of Mass, Second and Fourth Sundays of each month at 8:30 a.m.

TONIGHT At The Cameo Theatre

50c At The Door

The big entertainment under the auspices of St. Ambrose Church. Program by talent from Medicine Hat. Two good short plays, besides musical selections. Don't miss it.

As the ticket sales have been unable to make a systematic canvass of the town, it has been decided that the admission at the door be changed to 50c instead of 75c as announced on the bills. Don't miss this entertainment, some of Medicine Hat's best talent will take part.

United Presbytery Met in Medicine Hat

All Parts of the District Represented at the Gathering

The United Presbytery of Medicine Hat met in session February 22nd, Rev. N. W. Whitmore, chairman, presided.

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Customs Enquiry Costs \$1,500 A Day

Reveals Gate \$200 A Day and All His Expenses Paid

"What has been the cost to date of the special commission to inquire into the customs and excise department was the first of a series of questions asked in the house yesterday by Major C. G. Power, Liberal, Quebec, B.C. The government's answer to this question was, "£68,000 to December 31st, 1926."

"What fees and expenses are being paid to Hon. N. W. Reed and how much has been paid to him to date?" Answer: \$200 a day, \$25 a day, living allowance, and actual transportation expenses; \$1,500 paid to date.

"What fees and expenses are being paid to Mr. Collier, and how much has been paid to him to date?" Answer: \$100 a day, \$15 a day, living allowance, and actual transportation expenses; \$500 paid to date and \$100 by way of advance.

"What fees and expenses have been paid to any other attorney?" Answer: W. F. O'Connell, \$6,250; R. B. Law, \$2,500; Gordon Lindsay, \$625.

The government estimates that the approximate daily expenditure of the commission, covering all expenses, is \$1,500.

ALBERTA RESOURCES

The only part the Alberta Government expects to take in the action brought before the supreme court of Canada by the Dominion Government to test the validity of the school clause in the Autonomy Act of 1905, will be to have a counsel, "watching brief," at the hearing. This, in effect, was the answer given by Premier Brownlee Friday afternoon, when questioned by Joseph T. Shaw, Liberal leader, regarding the provincial government's attitude in the case now coming before the supreme court. Mr. Shaw referring to a press report from Ottawa that the supreme court had named counsel for Alberta in the action.

Don't Forget The Stamped Whist Drive and Dance

IN CLIFF HALL TOMORROW (FRIDAY) EVENING. GOOD PRIZES, GOOD MUSIC AND REFRESHMENTS. TICKETS \$1.00 A COUPLE, EXTRA LADIES 25c. EVERYBODY TURN OUT AND GIVE IT A GOOD BOOST.

GORDON MEMORIAL CHURCH NOTES

Possibly Go-To-Church Sunday was unfortunately thin; certainly there was much sickness in town last week and may have prevented many from responding to the "Call of the day."

On the other hand a number did respond and they have the thanks of their respective churches. Of one thing we are confident, namely, if you know how much you were needed, and how much you could help if you would only make up your mind to put your shoulder to the wheel; you would not regret from any source whatever. Long ago when the people of Israel were facing a crisis Old Moses met the situation before Queen Esther after this fashion: "If thou altogether holdest thy peace at this time then shall deliverance arise to the Jews from another place; but thou and thy father's house shall be destroyed, and who knows but thou mayest be the one to say, 'I wish I had been as dead as I am now!'"

It may be that these people will step out and do a piece of work for the new long evening.

It is the appeal of the churches to the world. Men, your whole-hearted response to the appeal of the churches in your own home town will surely change many things, and the changes will all be in the right direction.

Chinese Gunboat Bombed Shanghai

British and American Hemen Were Damaged by Shells

A Cantonese gunboat shelled Shanghai on Tuesday while endeavoring to bombard the Kiangnan arsenal, one of the largest in the world, and the British steamship, the *Albatross*, was also shelled. The gunboat attempted to fire over the arsenal, which contains munitions of Sun Chuan Fang, ruler of the province of Kiangnan, with whom the Cantonese are at war. The shells fell short owing to defective guns. The arsenal lies isolated from other habitations and had the marks of a bomb been good, there probably would have been little danger to civilians.

The bombardment by the gunboat was part of a continuous fight against Sun Chuan Fang. The gunboat turned overnight from his control when he returned over his ability to the Cantonese. Two other warships of Sun's also turned to the Cantonese cause, but were prevented from taking part by the French gunboats.

HEAVY SHIPMENTS MADE FROM THE PEACE RIVER

More than three million, six hundred thousand bushels of grain, most of which have been shipped this season from the territory tributary to the Edmonton, Duvernay and B.C. Railway, are to be sent to the Peace River country. This is the heaviest grain shipping season in the history of this country.

CANADA'S MINISTER TO U. S. WAS IN CONGRESS

Hon. Vincent Massey, Canadian minister to the United States, appeared in the house of representatives yesterday for the first time. Mr. Massey was given a seat on the floor of the house with the rest of the Canadian delegation during the joint meeting of the house and senate at which President Coolidge was also present.

ALL MINISTRIES HOSPITALS SHOW CASE SURPLUS

Success of the rural municipal hospital service is operational in Alberta and the careful management of the seventeen hospitals operating under the plan, is indicated in the fact that every one of the seventeen hospital districts now have cash surplus to their credit ranging from \$750 to \$20,000.

Close Military Social With Social Evening

Held in the Amory Last Friday Night—Bouquet and Social

As a wind-up to the military training season here, officers and men of the local company entertained their friends and relatives at a social evening in the Amory last Friday evening. There was a jolly crowd in attendance and the evening proved a great success from every standpoint.

The program commenced with a banquet about 8 o'clock and after all had partaken heartily of the splendid dinner provided, Rev. R. N. Matheson was called upon to act as chairman.

He preceded with the toast list provided for the occasion. After doing justice to "the King" in the usual manner, P. Lavell proposed the toast to His Majesty's forces, and Major Macdonald responded.

The toast to "the Ladies" was proposed by Mr. Wm. Henderson and responded to by E. S. Hume.

Congratulations were extended to Capt. and Mrs. Hargrave on the arrival of their new son.

After the banquet program which was played for which prizes were offered. The prizes were won by Miss Helen and A. Patterson, while the congratulations went to Mrs. E. O'Connell and Major Henderson.

Everyone had a good time, and all look forward to the Valentine social at the same Parish hall next year.

Province to Change The Fiscal year

Will Now Begin April 1st and End March 31st

In a bill of new legislation presented at the first business session of the new legislature Friday afternoon, one of the briefest but most outstanding measures introduced for first reading was a bill to amend the treasury department act and change the fiscal year of the government from the present regular calendar period in force for many years, to begin on April 1 in one year and end March 31 in the next.

This measure, in short, that the financial statistics for 1927, for instance, would be available for the legislature until 1928, providing the date of the annual assembly remains the same as at present, in February and March. It is, however, the government intends to call the legislature together in December to take action on the measure.

SHEEP INDUSTRY NOW GROWING IN ALBERTA

Many farmers in Alberta are now running small flocks of sheep on their farms. The fact that the day of the small farm flock has arrived, is indicated by the fact that the Southern Alberta Wool Growers' Association now has more than 250 members, in the place of some 60 members five years ago. There is plenty of room for expansion in the sheep industry on the basis of the small farm flock idea, however, for Canada, as yet, is producing less than 5,000,000 dollars' worth of wool, while imports are some 46,000,000 dollars' worth of woolen goods. Farmers who desire to start farm flocks are advised to write to the Alberta Department of Agriculture at Edmonton for pamphlets.

TOURIST HIGHWAYS BEING IMPROVED FOR THIS SEASON

Alberta is to have an added attraction for tourists during the coming season, with the completion of permanent all-weather highways through the main parts of the province. The truck highway from the International Airport to Red Deer will be completely gravelled during the coming year, and will be practically ready for all tourist traffic. The highway from Calgary west to Banff and from Macleod west through the Crow's nest Pass, have also been completed for the season. It is estimated that the road reader anxious for tourists to some of the most famous mountain scenery in the world.

Valentine Social A Great Success

Was Held in the Parish Hall Last Thursday Evening

The Valentine social given by the St. Ambrose W. A. on the 17th, was a great success, and thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

Commencing with partner waltz, which was ably assisted by Mr. W. Champ, great interest was taken. Prizes for which went Mrs. H. Chapman and Miss Fitchner. Congratulations going to Mrs. Jones and Mr. Dutton.

Then the tables were removed, and Mr. Hume's Catering Co. gave a dance, followed in quick succession by some novel games. A special prize being won by Miss Dorothy Ferguson.

A rousing competition was announced, for which two prizes were given, these were secured by Miss Dorothy Ferguson and Miss E. O'Connell.

A buffet lunch was served during the evening, and Messrs. Alf and Tom Laidlaw, Messrs. J. O'Connell and some fine music for a few dances, which followed. There was not a dull moment from start to finish and all left as the Home Sweet Home waltz was announced, winding up with the sternal Anthem.

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The Peace River Country, Now Attracting Attention, Is The Last Great West

Wheat from Peace River was premier wheat in hard, red, spring wheat at the recent annual International Exposition at Chicago, and the victory again focused Canadian eyes on that region. Northwesterling the fact that the possibilities of the frontier prairie were themselves aroused in earlier days, the later maturing of the sceptre, a similar feeling has been apparent in Peace River. The doubters, however, must now perform their part or admit defeat, for the sceptre of this country is the "last great West." Day after day that description must be applied to the region. For who knows but that with the arrival of science and invention a still more remote field may not result to be compared with the first line of wheat pushed toward the Arctic seas.

The people of the Peace River call their country "The Empire of the North," and no spot or more peaceful than this is ever known to the pioneer land. Once the world has fully grasped what it includes, more states will find their way to this splendid tract and the movement will be hastened where better railway facilities are provided. Meanwhile, the first step towards improving the country is with the attractions and possibilities of the Peace River Valley is for the Canadian in other parts of the land to make themselves familiar with them.

Business satiates the story of the Peace River district. To read about it liberates deep impulses. One wants to see it, and breathe its bracing air and touch its rivers. No wonder, for the life of those who live on it favored a frontier of civilization. It is, as the writer of a recent article says, a "fabled empire." And if it is Canada's future, the region is assured, this day it will be tidily settled with fine cities and the extensive exposure of farmland. But the people of Canada as a whole and the people of Eastern Canada especially, know little of its present needs and its true promise before that dream can be realized.

The immediate needs of the country are adequate transportation facilities and more settlers. Then more people will go there. No wonder, for a farming career under splendid conditions can rectify its lack. Perhaps it is the last great west of the land, but in name and nature—and its advantages to prosperity and greatness cannot be overestimated.

Profitable Wheat Crop

Garret Wheat Brings Good Returns to the Grower

T. A. Bain, a soldier settler in the Thompson district, south of Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, secured 12 acres to Garret wheat in the spring of 1926. This field yielded 100 bushels to the acre, a total of 1,200 bushels of No. 2 Northern, which he sold at \$1.00 a bushel from the threshing at 12 bushels, netting a total of \$1,200. The wheat was grown under normal conditions. The remainder of Mr. Bain's wheat crop, which was of the same variety, yielded over 20 bushels to the acre.

Garret wheat is a recent discovery by the Canadian Government Central Experimental Farm at Ottawa, and its outstanding points over Marquis wheat, also a discovery at the same farm, was the peculiar spring wheat grown in North America, and it matures from south to ten days earlier. It stands dry weathering, it stands excessive moisture better; it is more immune from rust and it will, it is expected, extend the wheat belt 10 to 150 miles farther north and open a new wheat field 100 miles from west to east—an area of 40,000 acres.

Protecting Farm Banks

Plans were on the first business day of the year to find 29 of the banks closed by Government order, because they lacked the required paid up capital of £100,000. The provision as to the exact amount of paid up capital is part of the Finance Minister's campaign against "unsound" banks.

"Doesn't your wife tell you on evenings like this one?" asked the lady good naturedly of the other as they looked toward after the festivities.

"Well," replied the other, "not often. She can think pretty straight for a woman."

Mrs. Carstairs—"And this is my husband's den."

Mrs. Roberts—"How interesting! What's his hobby—how or what?"

A resident man is often found to be remarkably shy on the subject.

W. N. E. 1662

New Zealand Repeats Order

Second Shipment of Latexing Film Sent From British Columbia

Five thousand feet of film from the Canadian company were shipped to New Zealand, recently on the steamship Annapolis.

In New Zealand the larvae of the locust fly is used to control the pest, or green fly, most destructive to the apple trees to the islands.

Several unsuccessful attempts were made to import locusts from New Zealand before British Columbia was called on to send a shipment last week as a matter of experiment. On the previous occasion due to faulty packing, the film died before reaching New Zealand, but the British Columbia films were apparently more secure for the sea voyage and as such they were liberally used in New Zealand they promptly proceeded to annihilate the hosts of the apple. Their good work led to orders for more of them from the islands.

Lethbridge Irrigation District

Steady Colonization Program Results in Rapid Settlement

Eleven cuts of settlers and officials moved from Foremost to Tula in the Lethbridge Northern Irrigation District, on December 31st. They were well supplied with livestock, equipment and household effects. This movement into the big irrigation area north of Lethbridge is only an outstanding feature of a steady colonization program that has been actively under way for some time. Since August, 1925, 232 families have been placed on Lethbridge Northern farms and in practically every case they are happy and prospering.

"IDEAL FASHIONS" *The Fashionable*

Several Reasons Given for Rapidly Increasing Demand

It is estimated that more than 2,000,000,000 oranges were eaten last year, and this total will probably be exceeded this year.

Some of the reasons which are given for the increased demand for oranges are:

They are good for the complexion.

They are healthful in cases of sore throat.

They help to cure indigestion.

They cool the system.

They cure laquias.

Sweepsakes at Fox Shows

The grand sweepsakes championship of the Fox Shows, in conjunction with the Winter Fair at Vancouver, was awarded to the Allstar Fox Ranch, of Winnipeg, as well as the grand championship in various classes. Honors also went to Modine Hatz, Alberta and Summerside, B.C.

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Canada Imports More Shoes

And Exporting for Last Year Show Small Decrease

Canada imported \$2,175,700 worth of footwear (exclusive of rubber) in December, 1926, as compared with \$2,042,294 in October and \$1,572,199 for the whole of 1925. The total imports for the 12 months ending November, 1926, were \$21,817,025 as compared with the \$20,881,172 for the corresponding period the year before.

The total exports of Canadian boots and shoes in November, 1926, were \$3,351,400, compared with \$3,318,116 for November, 1925. The total exports for the past 12 months were \$37,375, as compared with \$37,850 for the previous 12 months.

United States still Canada the most important market in December, and also was the country's best customer. Canada imported \$12,172,700 worth of footwear (exclusive of rubber) from the United States, and sold that country \$3,851,400 worth. The United Kingdom sold Canada \$1,003,258 worth, and bought \$3,854 worth. The new shoes 720 pairs, and the shoes was the third best customer, buying \$3,801 worth.

Washington Settlers' Success

Finds Western Canada Offers Good Opportunities for the Worker

Fifteen years ago Ernest Munsterman came from Colton, Washington, U.S.A., and filed on 160 acres of homestead land at Kamloops, Alberta. Then had only \$150. How successful he has been in Canada is indicated by the fact that he now owns 720 acres, all of which are under cultivation and he has a good home, capacious farm buildings and a full line of equipment. He values his property at \$25,000. Mr. Munsterman, in a letter sent recently to the Edmonton, Alberta, Board of Trade, states that he would advise anyone to settle on a farm in Alberta, where land is cheap and fertile, the climate beautiful, the educational advantages good and taxes low. He gives as the essential to success "to dig and work hard."

English People Are Eating More Oranges

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Declares London Fog Has Lost Individually

Not as Thick and His Different Taste Say Old Times

London's fog has lost the individuality and some of its charm. "Times" or something seems to have won the clear air of it.

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Protection For England

"Watchers of Fog" Will Report Movements of Hostile Aircraft

Like the "minute men" of old days, England now has a force known as "watchers of the fog" that will report immediately in defense of the country at the first appearance of an unexpected plane. This is the latest scheme to protect England against enemy aircraft raids.

Under the system established by Major-General E. H. Ashurst, in command of the Territorial Army Air Defence Formation, the country, especially the southern counties which are more accessible, and, therefore, more liable to air attack, is divided into zones. Patrols of men are stationed along the coast, and in the interior, which are in telephone to the company centers the movements of all aircraft in their area.

It is the duty of the "watchers" to report the movements of all aircraft in their area. They are stationed at the headquarters of Air Defence, which can take action to meet the situation.

Honors For Herman Trolle

Granted Honorarium of \$500 From Alberta Department of Agriculture

Special honors have been paid to Herman Trolle, winner of the sweepsakes in both wheat and oats at the Chicago International Show this year. The Alberta Department of Agriculture has granted him an honorarium of \$500, this being in line with the policy of the Department in honoring those who win championships for the province at the International J. J. Hill, of Lloydminster, was given \$100 for securing first prize at Chicago for field peas.

Wrong, Wyo. to Fergies

"There is an old kind of cynicism in the world," one wrote Harry Ward Beecher to a friend, "a kind of believing in nothing, when one has the quills from an ungrateful tongue. Men take one who has offended, and with their denunciations, leave him fainter into him, and when they have scathed and scorched him sufficiently they magnanimously forgive him."

Occasionally a man climbs so high that he roasts above everybody else—then he begins to get lonesome.

Movement To Interest The Better Educated Youth Of Britain In Canadian Agriculture

Wheat Production Cost

Manitoba Farmers Shown to be Better Situated Than Neighbors to the South

The net cost of producing an acre of wheat in Manitoba in 1925 was \$10.65, as compared with \$10.74 in the States of North Dakota and Minnesota, and the Manitoba cost produced 122 bushels of wheat, while that across the border yielded only 10.65 bushels, the cost per bushel of "wheat being 81 cents in Manitoba and \$1.10 in North Dakota and Minnesota, according to Professor H. C. Grant, of the Economic Department of the Manitoba Agricultural College, addressing the Winnipeg Board of Trade. These figures do not include the cost of land, but they do include the cost of seed, fertilizer, and interest on land. "It is interesting for money in land was considered the Manitoba farmer would be still better off than his neighbor across the border, for the charges in this connection are about 11.00 per acre lower than in the States to the south."

Chinese Are Borderless

Has no Use for Raster Only for Hair Cutting

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Night Has Answered Purpose

Scotchman Thought Neighbor's Child of Wife Was Hological

A young Scotchman married an English girl. Some time afterwards he told a visit to a bachelor uncle in Scotland.

"Well, said the uncle, 'I hear you have got your wife, ready?'"

"Yes, indeed, my friend."

"When was she set?"

"She was set yesterday."

"NA," answered ready to all these questions; "she died yesterday."

"Humph," commented the uncle. "Well, does she look ready?"

"She looks ready, indeed. And only she can't pay!"

"No, indeed," the young man explained. "She is ready, indeed, but she has the most beautiful view, you ever heard."

"Ah," replied the uncle, "that man, could you be his own company?"

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These young men were brought out from England by the Department of Colonization and Development of the Canadian Pacific Railway to afford them opportunity of gaining first hand impressions of Western Canada, through actual labor in the harvest fields of Saskatchewan, and from the standpoint of future Canadian Development at the hands of Britishers of this class probably a more fruitful step was never taken. Each of the forty students in various parts of the British Isles enthusiastic over Canadian agriculture, opportunity and interest on land, causing his interest to be expressed.

These young men, specially trained, were a peculiar position to appraise Canada's resources in terms of science, and for this reason their uniform enthusiasm was the more gratifying. The Canadian government, and the Canadian people, are to be congratulated for the success of their college course, which has been a most successful one.

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It is the duty of the "watchers" to report the movements of all aircraft in their area. They are stationed at the headquarters of Air Defence, which can take action to meet the situation.

Honors For Herman Trolle

Granted Honorarium of \$500 From Alberta Department of Agriculture

Special honors have been paid to Herman Trolle, winner of the sweepsakes in both wheat and oats at the Chicago International Show this year. The Alberta Department of Agriculture has granted him an honorarium of \$500, this being in line with the policy of the Department in honoring those who win championships for the province at the International J. J. Hill, of Lloydminster, was given \$100 for securing first prize at Chicago for field peas.

Wrong, Wyo. to Fergies

"There is an old kind of cynicism in the world," one wrote Harry Ward Beecher to a friend, "a kind of believing in nothing, when one has the quills from an ungrateful tongue. Men take one who has offended, and with their denunciations, leave him fainter into him, and when they have scathed and scorched him sufficiently they magnanimously forgive him."

Occasionally a man climbs so high that he roasts above everybody else—then he begins to get lonesome.

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***** VIEWS OF GREAT MEN

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SCHOOL BOOKS

THE much talked of Latin text books used in our high schools came in for severe criticism in the legislature during the past week. In a word the answer of the minister of education to all the criticism was simply, "I bought the best books procurable." That answer is not good enough for serious thinking Albertans and Canadians who realize the problem which lies before them of Canadianizing foreigners who come to our shores and taking advantage of every opportunity to make this a self contained province. It may satisfy the Hon. Perrin Baker's farmer supporters in the house who have lately been carried away by their own importance, but it will not go down with those who can see past their own nose and who study the wide spread effect of such a policy.

Alberta can have the best procurable text books in her schools still have them compiled and printed in her own province, thus giving encouragement and employment to her own people.

It is all poppycock for the minister of education to make such a hullabaloo about the best books procurable. The only best procurable books for Alberta schools are books compiled by Alberta professors and teachers, and printed by Alberta publishers. That is the policy which built up other provinces and other countries and it is the policy which will build up Alberta and encourage its people to stay here.

The present government at Edmonton has passed some fancy legislation in the interests of farmers, both as tillers of the soil and as candidates for the legislature. It claims to be firm believers in the principle of group government. Why not give a little consideration to the groups known as professors, Pedagogues, and publishers?

UNEMPLOYMENT

ACCORDING to letters received from Regina recently, Alberta cities need look for no further help from that source to tide the unemployed over the winter months. This unemployment question has now become an annual occurrence in our larger centres and still nothing in the shape of a permanent solution is being attempted by our governments and the municipalities. Thus it drags on from year to year an outstanding blot and handicap to the West.

This annual winter unemployment is caused largely through the practice of bringing large numbers of harvesters from Eastern points to help with the prairie harvest in the fall. Many of these harvesters do not return East but instead flock to the cities when the harvest is over with the hope of getting

employment there. If they succeed they throw others out of work.

These harvesters are brought west at a cheap rate by the railway companies. In doing this the railways have an axe to grind. They know the quicker the crops are harvested the bigger the yield, and that the bigger the yield, the more they make out of hauling it to the markets of the world. To a corresponding extent the farmers benefit by the bringing in of these harvesters. Yet we have never heard of either the farmer or the railways coming to the rescue when these harvesters are out of work and become a burden on the larger centres of population.

With our farmers now organized as they are, some attempt should be made to get the government, the farmers, the railways and the cities together for the purpose of formulating some system whereby this annual unemployment trouble may be solved. There is a certain amount of farm work, railroad work and government work and municipal work which could be done during the winter months and if a certain amount of financial assistance were necessary all mentioned above should contribute a share in proportion to the benefit derived from the source which causes much of the unemployment. The present way of unloading all the responsibility on the cities is unfair and unjust, as well as being a poor advertisement for the province.

When one learns that the Customs probe is costing the country \$1,500 a day, one wonders which is the biggest graft, the scandals being unearthed unearthing in the Customs department or the probe.

A talcum deposit has been discovered on one of the mountains in the Canadian Rockies. The name of the mountain has not been disclosed but we'll venture the opinion it's near Mirror Lake.

Last year only 775,670 liquor permits were issued in Alberta and the province paid to the Dominion government no less than \$2,412,000 in liquor taxes. It looks as though both provincial and Dominion governments are doing pretty well financially in the liquor business.

The provincial legislature at this session increased the gaso line tax from two to three cents a gallon. We have been promised the revenue from this source will be used for provincial road building. It is to be hoped the government will not forget this promise the way it did the one in connection with the distribution of the liquor profits.

Some idea of the speed with which they do things over across the pond may be gained from the fact that in the year 1860 the Imperial parliament decided it was necessary to have a better system for preserving the records of parliament. In that same year a commission was appointed to devise a scheme of orderly arrangement. In 1881 this commission reported its findings to parliament, suggesting that a building be erected and set aside for this purpose. In 1881 the commission's advice was acted upon and the suggested building was erected. It is still used for that purpose.

The Lethbridge Herald feels very much hurt because Hon. Irene Parley, the only lady member in the legislature, referred to Mr. Shaw, Liberal leader as Sir Galahad. The Herald goes on to explain that the reason Mrs. Parley made this reference was because Mr. Shaw cast aside his vision to ride the rising tide of Liberalism. Cheer up, Herald. According to figures submitted in the legislature by Mr. McGillivray there was no rising

tide of Liberalism at all. It was just a backwash from the farmers' tug. Besides Sir Galahad wasn't such a bad scout. The was elected to a seat at the Round Table by more than one of a majority.

Evidence presented at the Customs probe held so far gives ample proof that those who prompted the investigation knew what they were doing. It should also remove the idea some had that too much stress was being placed on the Customs scandals during the last Dominion election. According to the evidence taken at sittings held to date, the Customs department had degenerated to a rotten condition and one of the worst series of scandals in the history of Canada is being exposed. If, as a result of this probe, the Customs department is cleaned up and put on an honest-to-goodness business basis, those who were instrumental in starting it will receive the plaudits of the public even though they lost out at the polls. The investigation should be carried through to a finish and the public should not stand for any whitewashing no matter where the kalsomining is attempted.

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Interesting Local Items

Miss Carlson, of Alderson, spent last week end in town visiting her mother.

Mrs. Joe Gibbons, of the Bedford district, is spending this week in town visiting Mrs. R. Scanlan.

An exchange says: "The little lamb that follows Mary to school these days wears a jazz sweater and halloo pants."

Don't blow your own horn too hard. Everybody knows it isn't the whistle that pulls the train.

Fresh confectionery and fruits always on hand at E. Smith's Billiard Parlor.

Don't overlook the Stampede whistle drive and dance in Cliff hall tomorrow (Friday) evening. Everybody will go. Get your tickets early.

While Albertus was enjoying spring weather here this week the Atlantic coast was swept with a terrific snow storm. Last reports were that 21 feet were lost in a week.

The Ladies Aid of Gordon Memorial church will hold their annual ladies' social on the evening of March 17th. A good program is being arranged for the occasion.

The Melville Hat Monarchs play hockey in Calgary tonight against the Wheat Kernels. The return game will be played in Melville hat Saturday night.

Work is progressing favorably on the rears on the furnace in the glass plant here and it is expected everything will be in readiness to start in operation early in March.

Mrs. J. Olson died suddenly last Monday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Jarkkari, nine miles north of Alderson. The funeral will be held on Friday.

The Kiwanis Club of Haines has started a movement the object of which is to induce the farmers of that district to become the world's champion wheat growers.

Mrs. G. Lyall, of Vancouver, is a guest in the city on her way home from an extended visit in the east. While in the city Mrs. Lyall is a guest at the Hotel Palliser—Calgary Alberta.

It will be good news to four teachers on the public school staff to learn that the Board has received permission from the Public Utilities Commission to grant them an increase in salary of \$100 a year. The increase goes to those teachers who have been on the staff over two years.

How much importance Washington attaches to greater representation at the Canadian Capital is shown in the appointment of Hon. William Phillips of Massachusetts, Ambassador to Belgium and former Under-Secretary of State, as first Minister to Canada. This is the first announcement of Canada's appointment of an Honorary Minister of the Interior to the United States.

Lady Eleanore, daughter of the Earl of Bessborough, died in London last Saturday. Decemur was the daughter of Viscountess Wilton and wife of our government-general. Lord Bessborough is well remembered in the town, was a member of one of Lord Bessborough's farms in the early days. Mr. Eleanore naturally has a warm spot in his heart for the wife of our present government-general.

Weather prophets are already predicting that this is really spring and that it is here to stay.

The regular communication of Quarry Lodge will be held on Tuesday evening, March 1st.

Keep in mind the what drive and dance in Cliff hall tomorrow (Friday) evening under the auspices of the Stampede committee. Everybody will be there.

BIRTHS

HARGRAVE—In Nurse Patterson's hospital on Friday, February 18th, 1927, to Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hargrave, a son.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. Fred Jones wishes to thank his many friends for their kindness shown to her during her recent illness, and also wishes to thank the sisters of the Rebekah Lodge for their kindness and the R.O.E. for the beautiful flowers.

Jazzing the Decalogue

"My dear young lady," said the clergyman, in fervent tones as he listened to an extremely modern young woman tear off some of the very latest jazz on the lawn, "have you ever heard of the Ten Commandments?"

"While a few laws," said the young lady, "and I think I can follow you."

True Hospitality

A splinter encountered some boys in the old swimming hole, minus everything but nature's garb, and was horrified.

"Isn't it against the law to bathe without suits on, little boys."

"Yes," answered Frank John, but Jimmy's father is a policeman, so you can come on in."

The classic dog died during of the East is drawing near. On February 21, 22 and 23 some of the most famous hankie teams in America will battle for supreme honors at Quebec city in the Eastern International Dog Show Derby. The total purse of the race is \$100,000. The dog is eliminated owing to the fact that the race requires that any dog unable to finish the race must be carried on the dog sled to the finishing post. The first prize is \$10,000 cash. A grand masquerade ball at the Chateau Frontenac, the general headquarters of the winter sports season, will be the finale of the Dog Derby.

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Here and There

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Plans have been completed for the World's Poultry Congress, to be held in Ottawa from July 5th to August 4th. More than thirty countries will be represented and the number of delegates is expected to reach 6,000.

Shanghai is at the present time operating more trolley buses, carrying more passengers per mile of route, and charging a lower fare in terms of gold wages, than any other system in the world.

The champion Jersey cow of the world, an out and out British Columbia product, is to go on tour according to the directors of David Spencer Limited of Vancouver, who stated the champion would arrive at the Canadian Pacific Express yards shortly.

Reports indicate that the many dairy companies in Nova Scotia have had a most successful year. One company reports that they manufactured well over 100,000 pounds more butter than in 1925. This increased production was valued at over \$24,000.

Developments in bacon-bug raising in Nova Scotia and particularly in the Annapolis Valley as a by-product of the dairy industry, is at present assured success. In 1926, 21 swine clubs were functioning successfully in the Province. Of these eight operated in the Dominion Atlantic Railway territory.

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